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SUBJECT: AIFLD CAMPOS TEMPORARY DETENTION

REF: (A) SANTIAGO 7312; (B) STEVEN-SERVICE TELCON 9/6/77

- 1. WE AGREE THAT PROTEST SHOULD BE MADE TO GOC OVER DETENTION OF CAMPOS AND CASTILLO. HOWEVER, WE PROBABLY HAVE NO LEGAL GROUNDS TO CLAIM ANY IMMUNITIES FOR PERSONNEL INVOLVED OR FOR VEHICLE.
- 2. THEREFORE YOU SHOULD APPROACH FONMINISTRY AT LEVEL YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE (PERHAPS DIRECTOR GENERAL) AND PRESENT OUR CONCERNS ORALLY. YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT WE DO NOT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CLAIM IMMUNITIES, BUT THAT DETENTION OF CAMPOS AND FSL APPEARS TO BE HARASSMENT OF US CONTRACTOR AND US EMPLOYEE GOING ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS LEGALLY AND OPENLY. AT TIME WHEN WE HAVE BEEN MAKING EFFORT TO RECOGNIZE CERTAIN POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHILE, THIS HARRASSMET IN MOST COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. LINKAGE TO SUPPRESSION OF DEMOCRATIC TRADE

MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES IN CHILE IS ADDED FACTOR WHICH DRAWS ATTENTION OF CRITICS OF GOC.

3. YOU MAY INFORM FONMINISTRY THAT WE ARE BRINGING SAME POINTS TO ATTENTION OF FONMINISTER CARVAJAL HERE. VANCE

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